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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Amendment and Response, which is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, having a three-month response date of August 3, 2006, be extended to September 3, 2006.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0471 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the Extension-of-Time Fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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